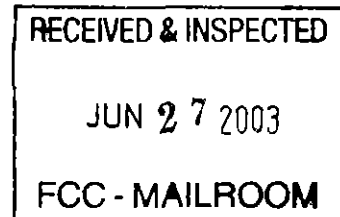


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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
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Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Mutual Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below

| Company Name | State | Study Area Code |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Mutual Telephone Company | Kansas | 411809 |

Signed, _____

Date: June 26, 2003

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